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1. POST CONSIDERING, AT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, NOMINATING FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT MR. KWAKU JOFFA, WHO IS PRESENTLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITOR NIGERIAN TIDE (PORT HARCOURT). JOFFA HAS BEEN AWARDED GRANTE FROM DAG HAMMARSKJOD MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORED BY U.N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION, PURPOSE OF WHICH TO IMPROVE STANDARD OF JOURNALISM IN AFRICA. PARTIAL IV GRANT WOULD BE FOR SHORT OBSERVATION TOUR OF U.S. FOLLOWING COURSE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS CONCERNING JOFFA, WHO UNTIL YEAR AGO WAS GHANAIAAN CITIZEN AND DEPUTY EDITOR OF THE PIONEER. HE ALSO PREVIOUSLY EDITOR, POLITICAL AFRICA NEWS MAGAZINE (1969-72) AND RESEARCH OFFICER, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, GHANA YOUNG PIONEERS (1965-66): AS WELL ACTIVE IN GHANA JOUANALISTS ASSOCIATION AND GUILD OF EDITORS.

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